2334. *(Transferred to the 19th* December; 1991).

Representation from employees of of Central Warehousing Corporation Calcutta Region

2335. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA:: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representations from employees of the Central Warehousing Corporation Calcutta Region regarding, their persecution in various forms by the authorities; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to remedy this situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) The Central Warehousing Corporation Workers Union (Calcutta Region) had made representations alleging harassment of employees by the Corporation's regional management.

(b) The Union had resorted to agitation mainly on the issue of transfers of certain employees. The Regional Labour Commissioner intervened in the matter. As a result, the agitation was called off by the Union on 19-9.1991.

Possession of Kantapukur godown for Central Warehousing Corporation

2338. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that possession of Kantapukur godown for Central Warehousing Corporation was taken without any survey;

(b) whether it is also a fact that because of low plinth of the godown huge stock of newsprint was damaged in July, 1991, resulting in loss by the Central Warehousing Corporation; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken against those found responsible therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) No, Sir. The godowns at Kantapukur were taken over by Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) only after a joint inspection by the Officers of State Trading Corporation, whose stocks were to be kept, Port Trust and CWC,

(b) The godowns were taken over by CWC after July, 1991, i.e. on 2-8-1991. The damage to newsprint occurred when water entered one of the godowns due to the choking of an underground drain during heavy rains in Calcutta in August, 1991. Since the stocks were insured, CWC did not suffer any loss on this account.

(c) CWC does not consider any officer to be responsible for the mishap.

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2337. डा० जिनेन्द्र कुमार जैन : क्या खाद्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिनांक 21 अक्तूबर, 1991 के फाइनैन्शियल एक्सप्रेस में "अनसरटैन्टी लम्स लार्ज ओवर न्यू शूगर यूनिट्स" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है, यदि हां, तो क्या यह सच है कि पिछले दो वर्षों के दौरान देश में नई चीनी मिलों की स्थापना हेतु अनेक कम्पनियों को लाइसेंस दिये गये थे ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो पिछले दो वर्षों के दौरान कितने लाइसेंस जारी किये गये थे और प्रत्येक की उत्पादन क्षमता कितनी-कितनी थी ; और

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि वित्तीय संस्थाओं ने इन औद्योगिक इकाइयों की स्थापना हेतु ऋण देने से इन्कार कर दिया है और यदि हां, तो उस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

खाद्य मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री तरुण गोगोई) (क) और (ख) जी, हां। पिछले दो चीनी वर्षों के (अक्तूबर-सितंबर)